UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

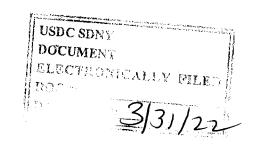
M&K IMPORTS, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

REJUVENADA MEDICAL GROUP, INC., d/b/a REGENEVADA; THOM E. LOBE; PATRICK D. CROCKER; and CROCKER LAW FIRM PLLC a/k/a CROCKER & CROCKER,

Defendants.



ORDER

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Plaintiff brings this action invoking subject matter jurisdiction by reason of diversity of citizenship under 28 U.S.C. § 1332.

To invoke diversity jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1332, there must be complete diversity of citizenship. Caterpillar Inc. v. Lewis, 519 U.S. 61, 68 (1996). Thus, 28 U.S.C. § 1332 "applies only to cases in which the citizenship of each plaintiff is diverse from the citizenship of each defendant." Id.; see also Lincoln Prop. Co. v. Roche, 546 U.S. 81, 89 (2005). Specifically, 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a)(1) applies when the dispute is between "citizens of different States."

A limited liability company has the citizenship of each of its individual or entity members. Handelsman v. Bedford Vill. Assocs. Ltd. P'ship, 213 F.3d 48, 51–52 (2d Cir. 2000).

Here, plaintiff, a limited liability company, alleges it is organized in New York and with a principal place of business in Mount Vernon, New York. (Doc. #1 ¶ 13). Plaintiff also alleges defendant Crocker Law Firm PLLC, a professional limited liability company, is organized in Michigan and "maintains a business address" in Kalamazoo, Michigan. (Id. ¶ 18). Plaintiff does not identify its members, or their citizenships, or the members of defendant Crocker Law Firm PLLC, or their citizenships.

Accordingly, by April 7, 2022, plaintiff's counsel shall submit a letter explaining in detail the citizenship of plaintiff and defendant Crocker Law Firm PLLC, so that the Court can determine whether it has subject matter jurisdiction.

Dated: March 31, 2022 White Plains, NY

SO ORDERED:

Vincent L. Briccett

United States District Judge